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SUBJECT: AMIN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

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FOLLOWING IS THE MESSAGE -- TRANSMITTED AS RECEIVED --
FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA (ELLERKMANN) CONTAINING
THE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT AMIN TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

1. "AT 4 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON 25 FEBRUARY 1977
I WAS CALLED TO THE ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, MR. LUBEGA AND HANDED THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER BY PRESIDENT AMIN.
THE MESSAGE READS AS FOLLOWS:

'HIS EXCELLENCA JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

YOUR ECELLENCY,

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I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON AND TO REPLY
TO YOUR RECENT REACTION TO THE PRESENT
SITUATION IN UGANDA. CONCERNING THE ALLEGED
VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS THERE IS DOCUMENTARY
EVIDENCE WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT
OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY SET UP BY ME
TO LOOK INTO THE DISAPPEARANCES OF PEOPLE

SINCE 1971. THE CONCLUSION OF THE INQUIRY WHICH WAS HEADED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE UTTERLY REFUTED THE ALLEGATIONS ON THIS PARTICULAR POINT.

CONCERNING THE DEATH OF THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE TWO CABINET MINISTERS, A BOOK HAS BEEN PUBLISHED WITH A TITLE OBOTE WAR CALL TO LINGIS AND ACHOLIS". I WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF THIS BOOK. IN IT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE TWO CABINET MINISTERS WERE KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CARS ARE SHOWN AND ALSO THE POSTMORTEM OF THE THREE IS ALSO REPRODUCED. THE DOCTOR WHO CARRIED OUT THE POSTMORTEM IS NOT MY RELATIVE. HE IS A CHRISTIAN AND BELONGS TO THE SAME TRIBE AS THE LATE OBOTH-OFUMBI FORMER MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE QUESTION OF THE DEATH OF THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE TWO MINISTERS IS A PURELY POLICE CASE. HOWEVER, ON THE QUESTION OF THE PLOT TO CAUSE CHAOS AND MURDER PEOPLE IN UGANDA YOU WILL SEE IN THE BOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST MODERN WEAPONS WHICH WERE DISPLAYED BEFORE A CROSS SECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA, THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. THIS INCLUDED THE LATE ARCHBISHOP AND THE CONFIDENTIAL

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TWO MINISTERS. WE CANNOT ISOLATE THESE PLANS FROM THE INVASION OF ENTEBBE AIRPORT BY THE ISRAELIS ON 3RD JULY 1976 WHERE 20 UGANDANS AND 7 PALESTINIANS WERE KILLED. A LOT OF UGANDAN PROPERTY INCLUDING MODERN PLANES AND SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT WERE DESTROYED. IN SPITE OF THIS INHUMAN ACT BY THE ZIONIST ISRAELI THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS' PRESS DID NOT SHOW ANY SYMPATHIES TO UGANDA. IN THE SAME WAY AS THE WESTERN WORLD DOES NOT SHOW ANY CONCERN OR SYMPATHY TO THE PALESTINIANS WHO WERE BUTCHERED AND BOOTED OUT OF PALESTINE IN 1946 AND 1947 AND THEY HAD TO LIVE IN CAVES AND BUTTERS. NOW THE PALESTINIANS DO NOT HAVE A HOME. AGAIN THE WESTERN WORLD DID NOT SHOW SYMPATHIES WHEN ZIONISTS TOOK

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WESTERN BANK OF JORDAN, SINAI AND GOLAN
HEIGHTS INCLUDING THE CITY OF QUNEITRA.
THE CITY OF QUNEITRA HAD BEEN A LIVE
CITY BUT WAS BLOWN UP BY EXPLOSIVES WHICH
EVEN EXCAVATED THE DEAD THAT HAD BEEN
BURIED MANY YEARS BEFORE. IS THIS NOT A
VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS? THE PRESSURE
YOU REFER TO FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS
ARTIFICIAL. IT IS A PRESSURE FROM THE
ZIONISTS. I KNOW THAT THE BLACK AMERICANS
AS WELL AS MANY WHITE AMERICANS CANNOT BE
AGAINST UGANDA BUT SOME ZIONIST JEWS
WHO CONTROL THE NEWS MEDIA ARE THE ONES
EXERTING PRESSURE. THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD
NOT BE USED AS EXHAUST PIPES OF THE ZIONIST
ISRAEL LORRIES. IT SEEMS THAT ANY AMERICAN
PRESIDENT WHO DOES NOT SUPPORT ZIONIST ISRAEL
IS GUNNED DOWN. IT IS NOT SURPRISING THEREFORE
THAT EVEN YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, ARE GETTING
A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM THE ZIONISTS. I
KNOW THAT ALTHOUGH I SUPPORTED YOU AND YOUR
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POLICIES FROM THE BEGINNING AND IN SPITE
OF BEING A NEW PRESIDENT IT IS VERY HARD
TO REMAIN IN THAT OFFICE UNLESS THE ZIONISTS
PUT YOU IN THEIR POCKETS.

AS TO THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN THE PLAN TO INVADE UGANDA THIS
INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE 16 PEOPLE
WHO WERE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THIS PLOT AND
WERE ARRESTED IN UGANDA. THEY ARE THE ONES
WHO REVEALED THAT THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THE BRITISH AND THE
ISRAELIS WERE INVOLVED. HOWEVER IT IS NOT
SURPRISING THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT DENIES
KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE IT APPEARS THAT THE C.I.A.
HAS MANY FACES. ONLY YESTERDAY IT WAS REPORTED
BY TWO COLUMNISTS ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT
NOVAK OF THE WASHINGTON POST WHICH IS AN
AMERICAN PAPER, THAT THE UNITED STATES
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SECRETLY PAID TENS
OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO ISRAEL INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE FOR OPERATIONS IN BLACK AFRICA. THE
MONEY, WHICH IS SPECIALLY CONTROLLED BY
THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER WAS DESIGNED TO
HELP ISRAEL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TO
PENETRATE THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT BLACK AFRICA.
IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THESE PAYMENTS
WERE APPROVED BY YOUR PRESENT SECRETARY OF
STATE MR. CYRUS VANCE WHEN HE WAS THE DEPUTY
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. IT APPEARS THEREFORE
THAT YOU SHOULD ASK THE AMERICAN C.I.A. TO
GIVE YOU THE FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE
INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLOT AGAINST UGANDA.
ZIONIST ISRAEL AND C.I.A. SHOULD GIVE YOU A
TRUE PICTURE AND CORRECT INFORMATION AS A
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NEW PRESIDENT SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE SOUND
DECISIONS BASED ON FACTUAL INFORMATION.
ZIONIST ISRAEL AND C.I.A. SHOULD NOT CHAIN
AND PULL THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
LIKE SLAVES. IT SHOULD BE THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE TO CONTROL ISRAEL
AND C.I.A. RATHER THAN THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
THEREFORE ISRAEL SHOULD FOLLOW AMERICA
BUT AMERICA SHOULD NOT FOLLOW ISRAEL WITH
ITS FALSE PROPAGANDA WHICH IT PROPOGATES
THROUGH AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA WHICH IS

UNDER ZIONISTS. THE ZIONISTS CAN EMBARRASS
YOU AND PUT YOU IN A BIG MESS. YOU HAVE
THE POWER TO TELL ISRAEL WHAT TO DO. YOU
SHOULD THEREFORE BE LIKE FIELD MARSHAL AMIN
WHO IS A BLACK SUPER POWER IN AFRICA.
THEREFORE NO COUNTRY CAN FORCE UGANDA TO
BE IN ITS POCKETS. ACCORDING TO REPORTS
FROM NAIROBI 5,000 AMERICAN MARINES NEAR
THE EASTERN COAST ARE SUPPOSED TO COME AND
RESCUE 250 AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN UGANDA.
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE AS THE AMERICANS IN
UGANDA ARE HAPPY AND ARE SCATTERED ALL OVER
THE COUNTRY. IN ANY CASE UGANDA HAS THE
STRENGTH TO CRUSH ANY INVADERS. REGARDING
YOUR APPEAL TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO STOP SELLING

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ARMS TO UGANDA THIS AGAIN IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CANNOT STOP FRIENDLY
COUNTRIES TO UGANDA TO SELL HER ALL THE ARMS
THAT WE REQUIRE. UGANDA CAN EVEN BUY THE
MOST SOPHISTICATED AMERICAN MADE ARMS WITHOUT
KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
IF A GOVERNMENT HAS MONEY IT CAN BUY ANY ARMS
ANYWHE M THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD
KNOW THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS CANNOT FOLLOW ITS
DECISIONS LIKE A SLAVE FOLLOWS HIS OR HER

MASTER. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD KNOW THAT
IT IS ONLY THE PUPPET REGIMES WHICH FOLLOW
BLINDLY AND EVEN READ
STATEMENTS WHICH ARE WRITTEN FOR THEM BY
THE UNITED STATES C.I.A. UGANDA WILL
CONTINUE TO ACT AS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY
AND WILL NOT FOLLOW THE UNITED STATES
BLINDLY. ANY LEADER SHOULD STUDY A
SITUATION VERY CAREFULLY AND ASSESS WITH
MATURITY AND WITHOUT EMOTION CORRECT INFORMATION
SO THAT HE CAN REACH A RATIONAL DECISION.
HOWEVER IT APPEARS THAT ALL YOU HAVE SAID
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ABOUT UGANDA IS FALSE AND THOSE WHO ARE
FEEDING YOU WITH INFORMATION HAVE NOT SET
FOOT IN UGANDA. THEY BASE THEIR REPORTS
ON HEARSAY AND RUMOURS FROM UGANDA EXILES
AND ZIONIST NEWSPAPERS.

IT IS A PITY THAT WHEN I INVITED YOU
TO SEND A DELEGATION LAST MONTH TO THE 25TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS YOU FAILED TO DO SO.
IF YOU HAD DONE SO YOUR DELEGATION WOULD
HAVE GIVEN YOU THE TRUE PICTURE OF UGANDA.
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT UGANDA
IS MORE PEACEFUL THAN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NORTHERN IRELAND
WHERE A LOT OF MURDERS ARE TAKING PLACE.

REGARDING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S
INSTRUCTION TO ITS AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N.
TO INVESTIGATE THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN UGANDA, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD INSTEAD
INSTRUCT ITS AMBASSADOR TO ASK THE U.N. TO
INVESTIGATE THE CRIMES WHICH THE U.S. HAS
COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF DEMOCRACY IN THE
VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. CRIMES WHICH
ARE WORSE THAN THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS, TO MENTION A FEW:

(A) U.S.A. HAS THE HIGHEST RECORD OF
ASSASSINATIONS INCLUDING THOSE OF HER PRESIDENTS
AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS

(B) RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, LYNCHINGS
AND MURDERS

(C) MILLIONS OF INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS
WITH B-52 BOMBERS AND NAPALM BOMBS IN VIETNAM,

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CAMBODIA AND KOREA

(D) UP TO TODAY THERE ARE HUGE U.S.
FORCES IN SOUTH EAST ASIA WHICH ARE COMMITTING
CRIMES THERE.

(E) THE INVASION OF CUBA IN 1960 AT
THE SO CALLED BAY OF PIGS

(F) THE MASS MURDER OF THE JAPANESE
AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI WHEN THE U.S. FOR
THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY
USED THE ATOMIC BOMB TO BUTCHER MILLIONS
OF JAPANESE AND DESTROY PROPERTY AND
INDUSTRIES. MANY JAPANESE HAVE BITTER
MEMORIES OF THIS.

(G) AS YOU KNOW THE QUESTION OF THE
U.S.A. REFUSING TO LEAVE THE PANAMA CANAL
WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS NOW UNDER THE
DEBATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

(H) THE U.N. SHOULD INDEED BE ASKED
TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE C.I.A.
WHICH INCLUDE KILLINGS, BRIBERY AND BUYING

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OFF LEADERS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO CREATE
PUPPET REGIMES. C.I.A. IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE
FOR MURDERING LEADERS IN AFRICA AND OTHER
PARTS OF THE WORLD INCLUDING PATRICE LUMUMBA
AND OVERTHROWING DIFFERENT GOVERNMENTS FROM
OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. WHY DOESN'T U.N.
INVESTIGATE THEM NOW, WHEN THEY ARE BEING
REVEALED.

(I) U.N. SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE CRIMES
AND VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN PALESTINE
AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WERE TO ACCEPT U.N. INVESTIGA-
TIONS IN ITS GLOBAL MOUNTAIN OF CRIMES THEN THE WORLD
WILL JUDGE THE SINCERITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

I HAVE GONE AT THIS LENGTH, MR. PRESIDENT
IN ORDER TO POINT OUT THAT EACH NATION SHOULD
STUDY ITSELF CAREFULLY BEFORE POINTING AN
ACCUSING FINGER TO ANOTHER NATION. AS YOU
HAVE JUST TAKEN OVER THE OFFICE OF THE
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PRESIDENCY OF THE U.S.A., YOU SHOULD NOT
BE BLINDED BY THOSE WHO MAY WANT TO TAKE
YOUR PLACE EVEN BEFORE YOU HAVE SEEN ALL
THE ROOMS OF THE WHITE HOUSE. YOU SHOULD
NOT BE BLINDED BY THOSE WHO WANT TO OVERTHROW
YOU LIKE THE C.I.A. WHICH IS FEEDING YOU
WITH FALSE INFORMATION AND RUMOURS. OUT
OF THE OVER 140 MEMBERS OF THE U.N. IT IS
ONLY U.S.A., BRITAIN AND ISRAEL WHICH ARE
INVOLVED IN THIS DIRTY CAMPAIGN AGAINST
UGANDA. CAN YOU ALLOW A RELIGIOUS LEADER
SUCH AS A BISHOP OR A SHEIK OR ANYBODY TO
BRING ARMS TO YOUR COUNTRY IN ORDER TO
OVERTHROW YOUR GOVERNMENT AND TO CAUSE
CONFUSION AND CHAOS?

MR. PRESIDENT I WOULD ASK YOU TO PASS
MY GREETINGS TO ALL THE AMERICANS BOTH WHITE
AND BLACK AMERICANS. I HOPE TO VISIT YOU

AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ACCEPT
YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

AL-HAJJI FIELD MARSHAL DR. IDI AMIN DADA VC, DSO,
MCM

LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

COPY:

(I) SECRETARY GENERAL OF U.N.

(II) SECRETARY GENERAL OF O.A.U.

(III) SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARAB LEAGUE

(IV) PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN

(V) PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION'

2. THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED THAT
AMIN WAS ANGRY ABOUT WHAT UGANDAN CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES IN WASHINGTON WAS TOLD IN DEPARTMENT
OF STATE YESTERDAY. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT
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CONVOCATION OF ALL AMERICANS IN KAMPALA AT
CONFERENCE CENTRE FOR MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY 1977,
11 A.M. WOULD BE A FRIENDLY AFFAIR. LUBEGA'S
WIFE IS HERSELF (BLACK) AMERICAN. PRESIDENT
WISHED TO ADDRESS THE AMERICANS AS HE ADDRESSED
BRITISH IN JULY 1876, WHEN BRITAIN BROKE
RELATIONS WITH UGANDA.

3. I HAVE IMPRESSION THAT NO DRASTIC
ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST AMERICANS ON
MONDAY OR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THIS IS OPINION
ALSO OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR WHO JUST VISITED
ME. AMIN MAY WISH TO FRIGHTEN OFF SOME
MISSIONARIES, SO THEY LEAVE THE COUNTRY
(THE ABOVE TELEGRAM INDICATES THAT PART OF
IT WAS SUGGESTED OR EVEN WRITTEN BY PLO
REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS CLOSE ADVISER OF
PRESIDENT). AMIN CANNOT AFFORD TO EXPEL
ALL AMERICANS, BECAUSE THE ONLY TWO BIG
PLANES HE HAS, ONE C 130 AND ONE BOEING
707, ARE FLOWN BY AMERICANS. HE ALSO CANNOT
AFFORD, AT THE MOMENT, TO DO ANY HARM TO
INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS, BECAUSE OF THE INTERNAL
AND FOREIGN PROBLEMS HE HAS AFTER THE KILLINGS
OF ARCHBISHOP LUWUM AND TWO MINISTERS. THE
ONLY DANGER I SEE, IS, THAT AMERICANS IN

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UGANDA LIVE SPREAD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND
THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES MIGHT REACT IN A
WRONG WAY. THEREFORE IT IS URGENTLY ADVISED
NOT TO MAKE SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED THAN
IT IS ALREADY. ANY FURTHER TALKS IN THE
PRESS FOR INSTANCE THAT US MARINES, PRESENTLY
AT MOMBASA HARBOUR MIGHT BE USED IN MILITARY
ACTION TO SAVE 200 AMERICANS IN UGANDA WOULD
WORSEN SITUATION. ALSO FURTHER ACTIONS IN
UNITED NATIONS OR OTHER BODIES SHOULD
BE POSTPONED UNTIL AMIN'S MEETING WITH
AMERICANS IS OVER.

4. I HAVE SUGGESTED TO LUBEGA THAT I BE
INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING ON MONDAY. HE
PROMISED TO CLARIFY THIS WITH PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE.

5. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS
IN NAIROBI, ESPECIALLY FROM TV, COULD COME
TO KAMPALA TO ALSO ATTEND MEETING. IT IS
SUGGESTED TO INQUIRE BEFOREHAND FROM
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (ENTEBBE PHONE 2241).
AMIN GREATEST PLEASURE IS TO BE FILMED

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